

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Attorney Docket No. TI-35272

In re application of:

Atsuhiro Sakurai, et al.

Serial No.: 10/714,174

For: Phase-Locking Method for Frequency Domain Time Scale Modification Based on a Bark-Scale Spectral Partition

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Group Art Unit: 2626

To: Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision in the Office Action dated October 1, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated December 24, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-10. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection  
    ☐ was granted on  
    ☒ is requested for (1) month - see attached copy.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ **Fee \$540.00:**  
    ☐ Not required (*Fee paid in prior appeal*)  
    ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Texas Instruments Incorporated, Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

Signature [Rule 191(b)]

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